

STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF HOWARD :  
CITY OF BIG SPRING :

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, met in a special meeting in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring, Texas, at 3:00 p.m., February 14, 2020, with the following members present:

SHANNON THOMASON	Mayor
CAMILLA STRANDE	Mayor Pro Tem
TERRY MCDANIEL	Councilmember
GLORIA MCDONALD	Councilmember
JIM DEPAUW	Councilmember

(Councilmembers Hartman and Marquez were not present at this meeting.)

Same and constituting a quorum.

TODD DARDEN	City Manager
ANDREW HAGEN	City Attorney
JOHN MEDINA	Assistant City Manager
DON MOORE	Finance Director/City Secretary
SHANE BOWLES	Public Works Director
JIM LITTLE	Airpark Director

## **OPEN SESSION**

Mayor Thomason opened the special meeting at 3:00 p.m.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Several County employees spoke against the City of Big Spring creating a Municipal Development District and the possibility of receiving one-half of one percent of a Sales and Use Tax within a two-mile radius in the City of Big Spring Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF DECLARING AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (MDD) IN THE CITY'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION (ETJ) AN EMERGENCY**

Andrew Hagen, City Attorney, explained his interpretation of the City Charter that the City Council shall declare what measures are considered to be emergency measures and that the Council should vote to determine if the following item is an emergency measure for the Council to consider. After a brief discussion the Mayor asked if there were any objections to the

following items being considered an emergency. Councilmembers McDaniel, McDonald and DePauw objected. With a majority vote of three to two the following item will not be considered an emergency reading.

EMERGENCY READING OF AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 2, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING THE CITY OF BIG SPRING MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND THE IMPOSITIONLF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING DEVEELOPMENT PROJECTS VENEFCIAL TO THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND POSTING NOTICE; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDNG FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

No action taken on this item.

### **COUNCIL INPUT**

Councilmembers McDaniel, McDonald and DePauw expressed their concerns on this matter and all feel like this is not the time to consider establishing a Municipal Development District and not create conflict between the City of Big Spring and Howard County.

Mayor Pro Tem Strande is only in favor of the idea of giving citizens a chance to vote on this matter.

Mayor Thomason expressed that he is always in favor of giving the citizens the opportunity to vote on any measures that will affect them.

### **ADJOURN**

Mayor Thomason adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

  
Shannon D. Thomason, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tami L. Davis, Assistant City Secretary